

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:	)	
Anne Costantini et al.,	)	Examiner: Miller, William L
Application No. 10/531,631	)	Art Unit: 3677
Filing Date: 04/14/2005	)	Confirmation No. 8391
For: <b>ELECTRONIC BUTTON TAG FOR</b>	)	
<b>TAGGING AND IDENTIFYING CATTLE</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.